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EXCON

E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM, UK, UR
SUBJECT: UK COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO USSR

REF: (A) COCOM DOC (77) 882

1. IN LIFTING ITS RESERVE ON U.S. EXCEPTION
REQUEST COCOM DOC (78) 194 - U.S. COMPUTER SYSTEMS
AND OSCILLOSCOPES TO USSR - (WHICH HAS NOW BEEN
APPROVED) UKDEL MADE FOLLOWING BILATERAL STATEMENT
TO USDEL: "UK AUTHORITIES HAVE NOTED THAT COCOM DOC
(78) 194 INCLUDES A MESSAGE SWITCHING SYSTEM WITH A
HIGH CAPABILITY. THEY APPRECIATE THAT IT IS DESIG-
NATED FOR A WEATHER MONITORING SYSTEM BUT WOULD LIKE
TO POINT OUT THAT THE MESSAGE SWITCHING SYSTEM IN
OUR CASE (77) 882 - WITH WHICH YOUR AUTHORITIES ARE
APPARENTLY HAVING DIFFICULTIES - IS LESS CAPABLE THAN
THAT IN (78) 194. SINCE THE END-USER IN OUR CASE IS
FOR AN OIL PIPELINE WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL SOON BE ABLE
TO EXPRESS A FAVORABLE VIEW ON IT IN COCOM"

2. ACTION REQUESTED: US POSITION ON SUBJECT CASE OR
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INFORMATION FOR RESPONDING TO UKDEL.
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